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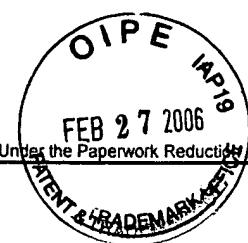
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Brent E. Little

Application No./Patent No.: 10/684,899 Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

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